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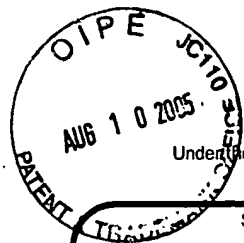
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Respectfully submitted,
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	C2	International Search Report, PCT/US01/17760, November 23, 2001, 3 pages.	
	C3	SCHEMERS III, R., "Ibnamed: A Load Balancing Name Server In Perl," 1995, Ninth System Administration Conference (LISA '95), Monterey, California, September 18-22, 1995, pp. 1-12.	

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